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Re: **PROPOSED AGENDA FOR INTERVIEW ON 2/20/03 AT 1:00 PM**
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Dear Examiner:

Applicant's representative proposes to discuss the following items relevant to the prosecution of the above-identified Application.

- Proposed claim amendment attached and its relationship to allowed claims 19 and 20.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at 703-208-4033.

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Proposed Claim Amendment

27. A video data distribution device for transmitting video data comprising a plurality of frame data to a video playback device, comprising:

a data extractor for extracting frame data from the video data corresponding to whether the video data playback device performs fast playback; wherein the data extractor extracts the frame data by thinning frames of the video data when the video data playback device plays back the video data with fast speed, and when fast playback is not performed, the data extractor does not thin the frames; and

a transmitter for transmitting the frame data extracted by the data extractor.